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## Hawaii Polo Team to Coast

Best Island Players to Make Combined Tour and Play in Coronado Tournament February. Chances Good

Hawaii will be represented on the mainland polo fields early next year, and the grounds for making the statement are the facts as related to a MAUI NEWS reporter by Frank Baldwin, the well known player.

"All Hawaii will have a team at the Coronado polo carnival next February," declared the Maui expert, last week, "and the best players from Oahu, Kauai and Maui, will make up the team. The ponies will be the best we can get, and there are quite a number of good ones available."

"It has been a pet scheme, for years past, and it seems as if soon the Hawaiian Islands will be represented in the big mainland polo tournament. I think all the arrangements can be made in plenty of time, and that a strong team will represent Hawaii against the crack players of the Coast."

This is all splendid news for the lovers of the King of Sports, and the chances are that many a business man will find that he has urgent business on the Coast, along about the middle of next February.

An All Hawaii polo team should show up well against the best players the mainland can produce. When it is remembered that players of the hard-riding, hard-hitting, clear-eyed type, are to be found in the islands, the composition of a fine team is assured. In the first flight of players are: Walter Dillingham, Harold Castle, Harold Rice, Frank Baldwin, Charlie Rice, Arthur Rice, Collins and Hanson. A team made up from that bunch of players—providing good ponies were taken along—would go close to capturing the honors. There are other good players in the islands, but most people think that the list given above about covers the situation.

Now that the news is out, there will no doubt be a lot of talk about the team that is to be selected. The usual discussion will be held and the pros and cons of the proposition will be talked over wherever polo is thought of.

### Wailuku Visitors.

At Maui Hotel—Miss E. Hunter, M. A. Nicoll, E. H. Nagle, Valentine Holt, Gerritt P. Wilder, Chester A. Doyle, E. W. Ellis, Wm. Green, Leon Tobriner, Ben F. Vickers, M. B. Bairos, Miss Erminie Cross, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Elinor Castle, C. F. White, W. A. Bailey, L. Quon San, William T. Rawlins, Honolulu; Miss Rachel Brewer, Milton, Mass.; Wm. Belinger, S. F.; G. L. Hadley, Hilo; F. W. Burns, Paia; P. V. Shotts, New York City.

At Wailuku Hotel—W. W. Thayer, E. Jacobs, Judge Quarles, V. L. Stevenson and wife, A. H. Ford, J. Stickney, J. Ayers, A. Chislett.

Harold S. Susman has joined the staff of The First National Bank, and he is now teller for the Institution. Mr. Susman has had much Banking experience in Australia and the United States.

Dr. Sexton, brother-in-law of Harold Rice, was operated on for appendicitis this week, at the Queens Hospital, Honolulu.

## Man Dies From Heart Disease

Hawaiian Fisherman Collapses in Water. Companions Fail to Bring Him Round. Sudden End.

On Sunday last a Hawaiian man named Kekumu died suddenly while fishing at Maalaea Bay. The native collapsed while in the water, and nothing could be done to save his life. It was at first thought that Kekumu had been drowned, but the doctor who performed the autopsy announced that heart failure was the cause of death.

It appears that Kekumu and two other Hawaiians were wading about in the shallow part of the bay. Gradually the men became separated, and Kekumu was observed to be a long way from the other men. Some time afterwards the two natives went ashore, and fully expected that Kekumu would follow them soon.

After waiting some time the Hawaiians decided to go and look for their friend. They, at first, could not find any trace of Kekumu and, becoming alarmed, they began to search the whole beach.

After a search of an hour or so, one of the Hawaiians saw something rolling about in shallow water. Much to the horror of the men it was soon seen that the object was the body of Kekumu.

The Hawaiians did all they could but, they claim, life had flown. The only thing to do was to notify the Sheriff of the matter and this was done.

The Sheriff summoned a coroner's jury, and an inquest was held last Monday. The medical officer testified that Kekumu had died from dilation of the heart and a verdict was rendered accordingly.

### Protest Is Up to Committee

There was a meeting of the Maui Athletic Association last Thursday evening and at it the protested game between the Paia and Star teams was discussed.

President Mountcastle was in the chair, and about a dozen members of the Association were present.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a committee of three act as a board of arbitration. Messrs J. T. Fantom, F. W. Hardy and O. J. Whitehead were elected. The committee will take up the matter and render its decision to the Association as soon as possible.

The meeting was a short one and, when the committee was elected, most people were satisfied that a square deal would be given both the Stars and Paia.

It will be remembered that the Stars defeated the Paia by a score of 3 to 2, after a 12 inning game. The Paia's claim that a decision in the seventh inning was reversed by the umpire, and that that reversal cost them one run, and the game.

There is much talk around that town about the matter and the sooner the committee gives its decision the better it will be.

### Mrs. Cockett Passes Away

It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Mrs. Pia Cockett, wife of Patrick Cockett, manager of the Cornwell Ranch.

Mrs. Cockett died on Friday morning and the cause of death was blood poisoning.

P. V. Shotts, of New York, is on Maui. He represents a big New York firm of bridge builders, and he will look after the construction of bridges on the extension of the Kahului R. R. System.

## PUUNENE FESTIVAL WAS HUGE SUCCESS

Honolulu Visitors Took Tennis and Swimming Honors, But Maui Won Bowling Match—Glorious Day Was Spent at Big Mill—Dance in Evening Was Most Enjoyable—Guests All Very Pleased.

### Results:

#### TENNIS:

Honolulu—Games 116; Sets 15. Puunene—Games 92; Sets 9

#### BOWLING:

Honolulu—3,825. Puunene—3,968

#### SWIMMING:

Relay Race—Honolulu, first; Puunene, second.  
Ladies Race—Miss A. Walker, first, Miss M. Taylor, second.  
25 Yards Championship of Maui—G. Murray, first  
Special Race—H. Rice, first; E. Deinert, second.

There was a full day of unlimited joy down at Puunene last Saturday, and the lucky individuals who had invitations to the hospitable headquarters of the Hawaiian Commercial Sugar Company, certainly had the time of their lives. From nine o'clock in the morning, till midnight, there was something doing in the way of fun making, and the way the visitors were treated by the Puunene people simply, once more, proved that Maui is the home of real island hospitality.

#### GLORIOUS DAY.

There was not one thing to mar the glory of the day and, when the time came for the visitors to say au revoir, it was with regret that the final handshakes were given. The whole affair was a huge success, and the Puunene Athletic Club has set a new mark in the way of hospitality.

#### WARM WELCOME.

The officials of the Club were on the alert watching for the arrival of each visitor, and the welcome given the guests was something good to witness. The Honolulu contingent of tennis players, swimmers and bowlers, arrived at Kahului in the

early morning of Saturday, and were, at once, taken in charge by the reception committee of the Puunene Athletic Club. The visitors, who had breakfasted on board the S. S. Honolulu, were quickly conveyed to Puunene, where most of them at once donned tennis clothes and made their way to the courts.

The Maui guests of the Club made their way to Puunene in automobiles, rigs and by train. Hundreds of invitations had been sent out and, of course, they were all accepted. People from all over Maui were to be seen at Puunene, and many the old-time friendship that was renewed.

#### COOL BREEZE.

The day was an ideal one for a sporting fixture, and the slight breeze that blew, just helped to keep the tennis players from wilting altogether.

At ten o'clock, when the annual tennis tournament between Honolulu and Puunene started, the scene at the courts was a brilliant one, and the big crowd that filled the grandstand seemed very cheerful, and ready to enjoy their sport to

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## MAUI BOWLERS DEFEAT OAHU

Puunene Alley Scene of Great Victory -- Locals Win By Substantial Number of Points.

Full details of the bowling scores made by the Maui and Honolulu teams last Saturday at Puunene, are now available, owing to the courtesy of the official scorer. It will be seen that the home team made a total of 3,968 while the visitors could only manage to pile up 3,825. The game was called at half past ten o'clock, and Chillingworth and Bal not being present, two substitutes played in their place in the first game. Gear made a remarkable score for his side, but received but poor support. A return match is expected to be played on Regatta Day, in Honolulu. The full scores follow:

HONOLULU		TOTAL	AVE.	ERROES	SPLITS
Rietow	159 173 161 150 160	773	154.6	10	4
Dyson	154 126 147 139 144	710	142.0	15	8
Gear	179 150 221 219 196	965	193.0	6	2
Wilkinson	138 113 161 113 132	657	131.4	22	6
White	171 143 183 137 116	720	144.0	14	6
Totals by Ganes	771 675 873 758 748	3,825	153.0	67	26
PUUNENE		TOTAL	AVE.	ERROES	SPLITS
Beall	150 184 135 145 181	795	159	13	1
Scholtz	135 174 137 147 154	747	149.4	17	5
Savage	161 187 129 135 179	788	157.6	13	3
McCaulay	129	129	129.0	2	4
Deinert	145	145	145.0	2	2
Chillingworth	137 190 173 154	654	163.2	5	10
Bal	183 157 199 171	710	177.5	6	4
Total by Ganes	720 862 748 799 839	3,968	158.7	48	29

## Ford at Last Scales Needle

Well Known Magazine Writer Has Nerve Wracking Trip—Swears That Once Is Quite Sufficient.



IAO NEEDLE.

(This Peak Was Scaled By A. H. Ford and Gilbert Brown Last Week.)

Any determined climber can reach the top of Iao Needle; some day a determined climber will break his neck—unless a trail is cut up the lower reaches of the Needle and that could easily be done at very little expense.

Alexander Hume Ford, editor of the Mid-Pacific Magazine, is the latest climber to ascend the peak. Last Sunday, he and Gilbert Brown, made a record of one hour and fifty-five minutes from the bridge to the summit and back again.

Joseph Stickney, of the Public Service Association, Honolulu, held the watch. Ford succeeded in taking a number of pictures from the summit of the Needle.

#### FORD'S STORY.

"It was my third attempt," said Ford to a reporter. "Once the Ukulele patrol made the ascent, and I was left behind, in fact that was the beginning of the Ukulele patrol, it was formed at the top of the Needle. I attempted the ascent alone, the Rev. R. E. Smith resting in the ti leaves at the base of the Needle and cheering me on. I didn't find the right combination. "Then I tried it with the Rev. Doremus Scudder, and did find the right way, but there was a bit of scaling I would not have taken a valuable high-salaried clergyman over for untold gold. I balked, and we turned back."

"Later Dr. Scudder and several other clergymen secured ropes, which was a sensible thing to do, and accomplished the ascent."

"It was up to me to make good so, when Gilbert Brown, one of the original Ukulele Patrol, strolled past Field's new hotel, I said: 'Gilbert, shall we go up the needle?' 'Sure,' was the quick reply, and we started. I have never known Gilbert to shy at any Pali that a fly would tackle."

"We got to the bridge and took out our watches. It was twenty-five minutes of eleven. We dropped back a few yards to the trail, from the road below the bridge, and hit it up the steep places."

"In fifteen minutes we were in the ti patch that extends behind the Needle. Formerly Gilbert had climbed right up the rocky ridge,

## Kuhio Talks To Hiloites

Delegate Still On Warpath. Says People Should Rule. Stephen Desha Rough On Governor.

(Special Wireless.)

HILO, Aug. 23.—Kuhio addressed large gathering last night. His speech was, practically, the same as that delivered at Aala Park, Honolulu. "If the Republican Party does not endorse me," said Cupid, "I believe in an appeal to the people. I think this a better way than to allow a few men to run things. If the people support me, I will win out. If not, I will be content." Referring to homesteading, Kuhio said that because some "fakers" have been unearthed. There is no reason to class all homesteaders as fakers. He said:

"Every time we make one man an owner of a block of land, we are doing more good than bringing in one hundred men who have no stake in the county."

The Rev. Stephen Desha bitterly attacked Governor Frear and declared that the Waiakea land matter is a disgrace to the territory.

Desha also said that the Governor only went to Hilo to give the Waiakea lands to the Railroad Company.

"The Governor would have given the Armory site away also, if he could have managed it," declared Desha.

his companions deserting and going around by the 'easy' way.

"The 'easy' way is up the valley, back of the needle, to the main ridge. You climb right up to where the bare rock is perpendicular, and only a few roots and grass offer a goat hold. Then you creep along toward the ridge that seems so perpendicular."

"This is the one really difficult part of the trip, for there are places where, if you miss your footing, or the grass gives way, you have a nasty drop of three hundred feet."

"I followed Gilbert. Had it been a Malahini, I would have urged him not to go any further, until a trail was cut. Others had made the trip, denuded walls assured us of this."

"Now and again, the roots to which we clung, gave way and we slipped. A few feet below was a precipice, blank and bare. I admit that one little passage got my goat—it would have had a whole herd of goats, if I had possessed one."

"It was the worst ten feet of climbing I ever did. Twice I called to Gilbert to let down a leg if he could and twice I said: 'Never mind.' I was shaking all over, and I made up my mind that I'd go it alone—I had to."

"For the first time in mountain climbing I was unnerved but I determined to conquer. We clambered up to the ridge, and now the rest was easy for, strange to say, that straightaway, seemingly perpendicular ridge, has enough of a slant to make it easy to clamber up."

"True it is absolutely necessary to hold on, and hold on hard, to the shrubs, grass and ferns, if you have had a nervous shock."

"You don't think much of looking around at the scenery. You just want to get to the top, so on we clambered."

"We stood, at last, on the narrow little ridge that forms the summit, and looked for the bottle which contains the names of those who have

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